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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Curtis Lee Carrender
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For : FREQUENCY-HOPPING RFID SYSTEM

Examiner : Phung T. Nguyen
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on April 9, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.